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## Around the Square

Hartman's Pharmacy made out its 100,000th prescription Friday night. And, according to Owner Rudy, the mark very nearly wasn't reached until the next day.

It was closing time, and the figure stood at 99,999. Mr. Hartman locked the door and picked up his hat to leave. Suddenly there was a banging on the window. Yes, it was his 100,000th prescription.

Ever noticed the "race track" conditions at Baldwin and Kersting Court? We have. It gets most hazardous early in the morning and late at night. To avoid the inevitable accident there, why not slow down? The city could encourage this by posting suitable "caution" signs.

Hank Mann, impresario of the News Stand, told us about a once-in-a-lifetime accident that happened to him back in 1932. He received at his Hollywood restaurant a dollar bill which he had signed and given a friend in New York 14 years before. Hmmm! The odds of that happening probably are a million to one.

Let's put the brakes on Sierra Madre's increasing rate of vandalism. Isolated cases of "hoodlumism" have become more and more frequent in recent weeks. The latest acts caused costly damage to two local stores. Much of the responsibility rests squarely on the shoulders of parents. The paternal pat on the head and remark that "Johnnie is just a kid at heart," is hardly the way to discourage such acts.

This item came to us, reprinted, from the Fairchild (Calif.) Republican. We think it's good enough to re-print: "If you ever see a newspaper editor who doesn't offend a single subscriber, drop an extra wreath on his casket for us."

A freak grouping of stories brought forth giggles from L.A. Daily News readers. Their main headline on an inside page said, "L.A. School System Faces Airing." Adjacent to that headline was this one: "Smoking Rooms for L.A. Teachers Get New Support." According to Columnist Matt Weinstock, there was "no end" to the phone calls regarding the humorous story alignment.

DON'T FORGET: Turn on your porch light tonight if you have a last-minute donation for the March of Dimes.

Coordinating Council Will Meet Tuesday

Sierra Madre's Community Coordinating Council will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. at St. Rita's School.

Committee reports will be one phase of the meeting, according to Mrs. Daniel L. D'Arcy, president.

## Scrap Metal Collection Looks 'A Little Better'

Things were looking "a little better" this week in Sierra Madre's Scrap Metal Drive. The scrap pile at the lot east of the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, was steadily growing—far beyond the meager beginnings of last week. "If we keep at it, Sierra Madre's drive may amount to something yet," said Al Freeland, city water superintendent.

He again called upon householders to help get unused metals back into circulation.

"Nearly everyone must have some scrap metal around the house or yard," Mr. Freeland pointed out. "It may be old water faucets, auto jacks, worn-out tool heads, tire chains, wheel drums, or car batteries."

He emphasized, again, that the drive is not a money-making proposition, but a "sincere effort to help prevent critical shortages of metals needed in defense."



PLOTTING the membership campaign for the Sierra Madre chapter of American National Red Cross, which opens March 1, are five local officials and the guest speaker at Monday night's annual dinner. Left to right, lower row, are Mrs. Florence Peterson, executive secretary, Miss Clara Sykes, Fund campaign treasurer, and Mrs. James L. Malone, public information chairman; upper, R. C. Lewis, chapter chairman, Rollin Bach, executive manager of the Long Beach chapter, who was featured speaker at Monday's dinner, and Col. Charles E. Morrison, Fund campaign chairman. Following election of directors and speeches by Mr. Bach and Colonel Morrison, as well as annual reports, guests at the dinner watched the motion picture "Blood and Bullets."

S. M. NEWS PHOTO

## Local Mortarmen Serve in Korea

Sierra Madre Heavy Mortarmen, members of the 40th Infantry Division are now serving in Korean combat zones.

Letters received here state probably that at least some of the former National Guardsmen landed at Inchon on Jan. 22. It was not immediately known, however, if the entire company

is in Korea. But by yesterday, Army officials still had refused to confirm the reports.

A letter from Cpl. Charles Davis was received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Davis, 115 E. Montecito. Written aboard ship, the letter said the corporal was to land at Inchon on the 22nd. Davis did not specifically say that other Sierra Madreans were with him.

Another mother reports that her son wrote home that he was then "within a few miles" of the front battle lines in Korea.

A macabre verification came Tuesday when it was announced that the first 40th Division soldier—a boy from Los Angeles—was "killed in action."

## BAKER, PACK TO ATTEND AREA CONFAB

City Administrator R. Merritt Baker and City Engineer Fred Pack will represent Sierra Madre tomorrow, Feb. 1, at a meeting to discuss flood control conditions in this area.

Bill Richards, city administrator in Arcadia, has called the meeting, according to Mr. Baker. Officials from several other Foothill towns will attend.

## Sailor Jailed, Charged with 'Wife-Beating'

Bluejacket Louis Alford Siqueido was arraigned in Pasadena Tuesday on suspicion of "inflicting traumatic injury to his wife," Juanita, 718 W. Montecito.

Preliminary hearing was set for 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, in Division 2 of Pasadena Superior Court.

Police said Siqueido was jailed early Sunday morning on the "wife-beating" charge after a telephone operator heard an "upset woman" ask hurriedly for the police.

Officers Robert Heasley and R. Fish said they forced an entry at the house when they heard the woman scream, "Come in quick!" Mrs. Siqueido, they said, was treated for wounds on the arm and nose by Dr. Thomas Wynne.

Following the arraignment Tuesday, Siqueido was transferred to Los Angeles County Jail, police reported.

## Spears Offers Revised Map Of Subdivision

Harold Spears submitted a new map Thursday for his proposed subdivision on North Auburn.

Revised to five lots with 90-foot frontages, the map probably will have the "blessing" of other property owners in the area.

Mr. Spears said he proposes to dedicate property easement for "light and air" on portions of the land declared by the Flood Control District to be subject to flooding. He reserved the right, though, to install driveways and do planting there.

The Planning Commission received a petition, signed by 16 property owners, asking that the area on Auburn above the junction of Hermosa be rezoned from R-1 to R-1L. They asked that frontages be restricted to 90 feet.

## Classes Offered In New First Aid Technique

One-hour classes in the new method of artificial respiration will be offered Monday, Feb. 4, under auspices of the Arcadia American Red Cross Chapter.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be taught by Don Stone, first aid field representative of the ARC. For information and reservations regarding the classes, contact Mrs. Florence Peterson, executive secretary of the Sierra Madre ARC.

## MRS. MURPHY QUILTS CITY JOB

Mrs. Joseph Murphy has resigned her office job at the City Hall to take a position in private industry.

She ends nearly 6½ years of service on the city payroll. Her resignation becomes effective tomorrow, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Murphy, who formerly held the office of deputy city treasurer, will now do clerical work with Sierra Gems Inc., 105 N. Mountain Trail.

## JURY FINDS 'PROBABLE CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY'

A coroner's jury of eight Sierra Madreans ruled Thursday that there was "probable cause" of criminal responsibility in the traffic death Jan. 20 of a mother and her 4-month-old son. The two Monrovians were killed in a collision on Foothill Boulevard near Baldwin—Sierra Madre's "death corner." At the inquest

Mr. Ceder was driving east on Foothill when his car suddenly swerved across the double white line to be struck by an auto driven by Ernest Paul Hayward, 1139 E. Orange, Monrovia.

Mr. Hayward was injured and his wife, Dorothy, and infant son, Paul, died in the wreck. Two other children were injured, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Ceder in the other car.

Although refusing to testify Thursday on constitutional grounds, shortly after the accident Mr. Ceder was quoted as saying that he saw a car stopping ahead of him and applied the brakes. Instead of

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## WEATHER

Date	High	Low
January 23	70°	47°
January 24	65°	48°
January 25	58°	44°
January 26	61°	44°
January 27	74°	44°
January 28	76°	46°
January 29	66°	44°
Rainfall to date	23.28 inches	
Last year	6.22 inches	

## MOTHERS TO 'MARCH ON POLIO' TONIGHT

### Filings Open Soon for City Election

First day to file nomination papers in Sierra Madre's municipal election is Friday, Feb. 8.

The election, slated for April 8, will be to fill two seats on the City Council and the offices of city clerk and city treasurer. So far, it appears that there will be no ballot propositions. Deadline for filing candidacies is 12 noon, Feb. 28.

Councilman Charles James has announced that he will seek re-election to the Council. Mr. James was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Herman Barter when he resigned from the Council last October.

City Clerk Marie Warfel also has announced she will seek re-election. Mrs. Warfel has been completing the unexpired term of Lawrence Brain.

Councilman Henry Korsmeier and Treasurer Carlton J. Pegler, however, have not said what their plans are. Mr. Pegler told the NEWS this week that "it's too early yet to tell."

Nomination papers, available at the City Hall, may have "no less than five" and "no more than 10" signatures.

Final day in which voters may register for the city election is Thursday, Feb. 14—53 days before election day.

### Pellet Shatters Store Window

More than \$250 worth of damage resulted from the latest act of vandalism in Sierra Madre.

A pellet from an air pistol crashed through the large window of the Don Jackson Men's Store sometime Friday night, apparently fired from a passing car.

A crack appeared in the glass panel shortly afterward making the store window a total loss. Mr. Jackson estimated the loss "conservatively" at \$250.

### Citizens Give 200 Pounds of Old Yule Cards

Don Jackson reported Monday that "more than 200 pounds" of old Christmas and greeting cards have been turned in at his men's store for shipment to India.

"I'd like to thank Sierra Madreans for their prompt response," said Mr. Jackson, 18 W. Sierra Madre boulevard.

The local clothier will now ship the cards to Peter Cairoli, a missionary of N. Malabar, Cherukunnu, India, who will remake them for resale. With the proceeds, the missionary will buy rice to keep India's lowly "untouchables" alive.

### Local Lodge To Get Honor This Sunday

Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. and A. M., will be honored for "outstanding achievements" in Masonry at a special meeting in Los Angeles Sunday, Feb. 3.

The award will be made at the Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa, at 10 a.m.

Thomas C. Pollgreen, master of the Sierra Madre Lodge,



THOMAS C. POLLGREEN

... announces honor

said Harold Roberts, P.M., and John C. Mead, P.M., "deserve major credit for this honor."

### Lincoln's Birthday Will Close Schools

Pupils at City School and Ascension Parish Day School will have an extra-long weekend because of Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday, which falls on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Students will have off both Monday and Tuesday.

A spokesman at St. Rita's School however, said that they will be closed Tuesday, but not Monday.

### CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL ISSUES FACT BULLETIN

Sierra Madre's Civil Defense Council has undertaken a policy of periodically distributing bulletins of information to householders. These bulletins, according to Mayor William A. Kinney, director, are distributed by block wardens. "Besides getting important information to residents," explained Mayor Kinney, "the bulletins also give us a chance to check the efficiency of our block warden system. So if you have not received a copy of this bulletin, make a proper protest."

Excerpts from the publication follow:

#### THE QUESTION OF COLOR SIGNALS

There are three color signals to be used in air raid warnings.

(a) YELLOW: Attack likely.

A warning to be given as a result of intelligence indicating hostile aircraft are enroute to attack the United States. Considered information only.

(b) RED: Attack imminent.

A warning to be given as a result of an air division commander identifying hostile aircraft within his area of responsibility. This is the final warning. Will be transmitted to the public.

(c) WHITE: All clear. To be given following either a yellow or red type air raid warning.

It indicates no further immediate

danger.

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### FAMILIES ASKED TO LEAVE PORCH LIGHTS BURNING

Sierra Madre mothers—76 strong—will march on polio tonight (Jan. 31) throughout this community. It will be the third annual Sierra Madre "Mothers' March on Polio" and will be part of the Los Angeles County drive to raise an additional \$500,000 for polio needs during 1952. Armed with pots and pans, the volunteer mothers will call on every family whose lighted porch indicates a desire to contribute to the March of Dimes. The last-minute can-  
vass will be between the hours of 7 and 9 tonight.

Those living in apartment houses may tie some object to their doors as an indication of welcome to the parent-solicitors, according to Mrs. Jack Butler, chairman for Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Butler asked Sierra Madreans to "open your hearts to these mothers who want to help the March of Dimes and all polio patients."

She added that more than 90 county communities are participating in this "Mothers' March on Polio" which closes the 1952 March of Dimes campaign.

"Don't let your community down. By giving generously, you may save a life," Mrs. Butler said.

After the march, mothers will turn in their money at the



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## Friendship Club Meets Next Monday

A combined St. Valentine's party and musical program is in store for Sierra Madre Community Friendship Club members when they meet next Monday, Feb. 4.

The meeting is being planned by the club's music group. Mrs. Alice Sedgman, publicity chairman, said all Friendship Clubbers and guests are asked to bring Valentines to the party.

Special music will be provided by Mrs. Celeste Bains, soprano soloist. A silver tea will follow the program.

The event will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the city parkhouse.

## KIWANIAN, WIVES WATCH KARLOFF DANCING TROUPE

Sierra Madre Kiwanians and their wives attended a "ladies' night" dinner Tuesday night at the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre boulevard.

Featured entertainment of the evening were Ivan Karloff and his professional dancers and students. In charge of planning the event were Art Morse, Charles Klunk and Dr. Earl Gossard.

Tuesday noon's regular Kiwanis Club luncheon was cancelled.

## Local Citizens Hear Christian Science Talk

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They turn to Christian Science, Mrs. Middaugh continued, "because they find it answers their questions and solves problems that have baffled and restricted mankind for centuries."

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## COUNCIL LAUDS BAKER'S WORK

City Administrator R. Merritt Baker was commended by the City Council Tuesday night for the "whale of a job" he turned in as Rose Parade Float Committee chairman.

Mr. Baker thanked the councilmen, but quickly added that most of the praise should go to the float designer (Alfred James Dewey) and, many workers, and people who contributed money towards its success.

He reported to the councilmen that although the city authorized the expenditure of \$500 in labor and cash for the float, only \$352.31 actually was required from the city.

## Storm Workers Get Overtime

Tangible rewards were voted last week for city employees who worked extra long hours during the recent big storms.

Councilman Henry Korsmeier moved that employees who worked overtime as a result of the rains be given the choice of either getting overtime pay or taking the accumulated time off.

A number of our employees worked as long as 16 hours at a stretch," Mr. Korsmeier pointed out. "That type of service certainly should be rewarded."

Entertain Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whalen, 686 Woodland Drive, have as their guest, Mr. Whalen's brother, Henry Whalen, who arrived last week from Michigan.

Don't smoke in forest areas.

## T. V. SMITH IS FORUM SPEAKER

Dr. T. V. Smith will be Community Forum speaker this evening, Jan. 31, 7:45 o'clock, at Monrovia-Duarte High School auditorium.

Dr. Smith has been congressman-at-large from Illinois, director of education with the U.S. government in Italy, and has held professorships at Chicago University and the University of Syracuse, N. Y.

The depressions that are referred to, of course, are those depressions you may find in your overstuffed furniture. The method of overcoming said depressions is through modern upholstering as done by the Drapery Shop at 31 N. Baldwin.

"The Basis for Optimism Today" is the subject chosen by Dr. Smith for his lecture to night.

## Gas Company Hike Denial Disappointing

"Very disappointing" was the way Southern Counties Gas Company officials summed up the denial last week of their request for general gas rate increases.

"The denial by the California Public Utilities Commission of our request is very disappointing," said President Arthur F. Bridge. "The increase we proposed was considered necessary to meet rising cost and wage levels and to provide a reasonable return to investors in order to attract the large amounts of capital so necessary to maintain dependable service and provide for the current rapid growth of our system."

Mr. Bridge indicated that because the increase was not granted it appears "the company may be forced to seek a rehearing at an early future date if we are to keep in sound financial condition, to be able to grow with Southern California, and to meet the constantly increasing rising costs of doing business."

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## BETHANY PLANS BAPTISM RITES

A baptism service will be held in conjunction with the regular evangelistic meeting at Bethany Church Sunday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30.

"The Text of All Texts" is the sermon topic chosen by the Rev. Don B. Rood, for this service.

The Rev. Mr. Rood also will be speaking at the monthly Communion service at the 11 a.m. worship hour. His subject will be: "Saints in Caesar's Household!" Sacred music will be presented by the church choir at both services.

## EDWARD GILLIN WINS PROMOTION

Edward Gillen of Sierra Madre has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Army, friends here learned recently.

Captain Gillen is doing photo interpretation work in Korea.

## HECKELS MOVE HERE

Formerly of Van Nuys, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckel, their daughter, Mrs. Speidel, and Mrs. Speidel's infant son, Carl, and 8-year-old daughter, Caroline, recently moved to Sierra Madre and are now residing at 697 Woodland Drive.

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AIR AND OCEAN CAPTAINS COMPARE NOTES — Captain William (Joe) Barrows, 15,000-hour veteran of Pan American Airways Clipper, left, and Captain A. M. Hansen, 35-year veteran of shipping and master of the China Transport, Pacific Transport Lines, extreme right, compare radar installation and other navigational aids on respective craft. Arthur Eldridge, Los Angeles Harbor general manager, holds Boeing Clipper model while Leon Munson, Pacific Transport manager, helps referee the "tall, tall yarns" spun by two masters at luncheon.

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## City School Menu

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Tuesday: Hungarian goulash, spinach, cottage cheese salad, bread and butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Creamed sausages on toast, baked squash, cabbage salad, bread and butter sandwich, apple sauce, peanuts, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit jello salad, egg sandwich, cookies, milk.

Friday: Tuna loaf, scalloped corn, green salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

### HARRY LANGE HAS SURGERY

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## County-Wide Storm Drains Issue Due

Sierra Madre Lions will see the movie, "Wings Over Central America," at their regular meeting tonight, 7:15 o'clock, at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Sponsor of the film is Pan American Airways, according to Sterling T. Ripple, publicity chairman.

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The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors now plan to place on the November ballot a bond issue providing sufficient funds for the construction of vitally necessary storm drain projects throughout the county. It was the lack of such adequate storm drain facilities that was chiefly responsible for the tragic loss of life and the millions of dollars in property damage suffered in last week's (Jan. 16) storm. . . . The protection of life and property from this continuing danger is most urgent and undeniably necessary. The bond issue should secure the support of every citizen in the county . . .

### Square Dance Class Due at Field School

In response to popular demand, the Pasadena Recreation Department will sponsor a new beginners' square dance class starting Monday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The class, scheduled for eight weekly sessions, will be held in the cafeteria of Eugene Field School, 3600 Sierra Madre boulevard, in the Hastings Ranch. Instructor will be Doc Alumbaugh of Arcadia

### CORNYN GETS LAW ASSOCIATE

Frank J. Weiss has become associated in the practice of law with T. Guy Cornyn, city attorney for Sierra Madre and West Covina and former city attorney for Arcadia.

Mr. Weiss, a native son, is a graduate of El Monte Union High School where he served as student body president and was a three-year letterman in football. Following graduation from high school he served two years in the U.S. Navy aboard the destroyers U.S.S. John Hood and U.S.S. Charles Ausburne, the latter being awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for action in the South Pacific.

He received his A.B. degree from the University of Southern California, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and his degree of LLB from the school of law at the same university. While a law student, Mr. Weiss was a member of the Board of Bar Governors.

### North Dakotans Slate Reunion

J. Edward Tufft, president, announces that an all-day mid-winter reunion of the North Dakota State Society will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, at Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles. It will be the 48th Annual Reunion and Picnic.



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## School Represented At SC Conference

Elliott Ellenson, fifth grade teacher, will represent Sierra Madre City School at the Mid-Year Conference on Good Teaching, to be held tomorrow and Saturday on the University of Southern California campus.

Superintendent Charles A. Skutt indicated that he also would be at the conference on a part-time basis. The meetings are being sponsored by the California Teachers' Association and the National Education Association, in conjunction with the State Department of Education.

## Bankers Attend Annual Meeting

W. Herbert Ingraham and David H. Allen represented the Bank of Sierra Madre at the 35th anniversary dinner meeting of the Independent Bankers Association of Southern California held in Los Angeles Jan. 24.

Elected president of the association for the coming year was Keith W. Clague, cashier of the San Diego Trust and Savings Bank.

## Infant Dies In Glendale

Graveside services were held Monday for Kristofer Thomas Anderson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle H. Anderson, 354 N. Lima, who died Thursday, Jan. 24, at a Glendale hospital.

The baby, who died as a result of a premature birth, is survived by a sister, Judith C. and brothers, Daniel H. and Richard C. Anderson.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Borreson of Sierra Madre; paternal

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Anderson of Duarte.

The Rev. Will South officiated at the funeral held at Live Oak Cemetery Monday. Grant Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

## DEATH CUTS VISIT SHORT

Mrs. J. C. McMurray, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Sellars of 48 N. Hermosa avenue, was called back to Fort Worth, Texas, by the sudden death of her husband last week.

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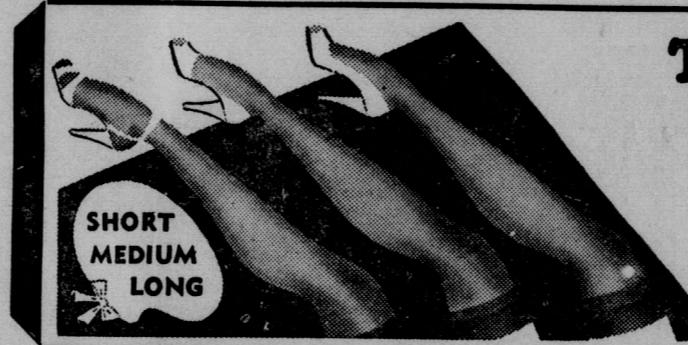
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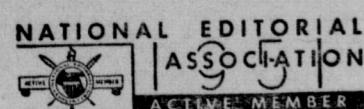
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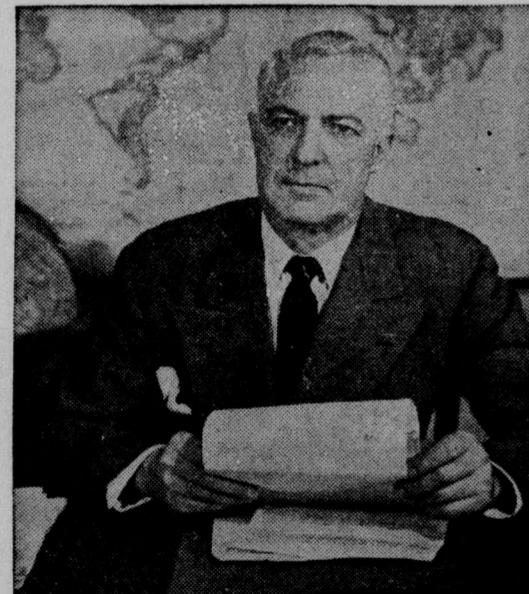


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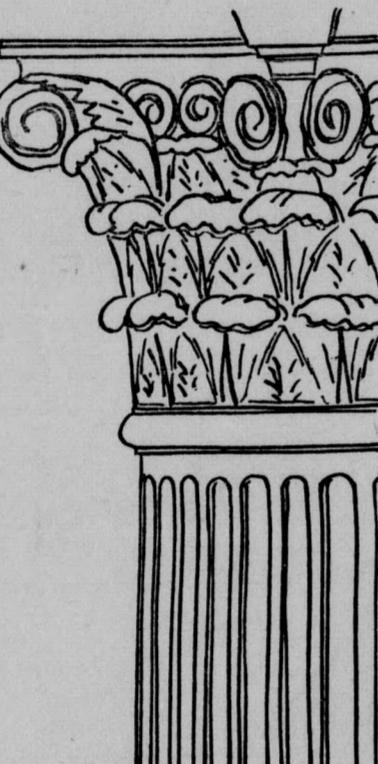
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## Louise Annas Knows Value Of 'March'

BY MRS. CHARLES RIZZO  
161 N. Hermosa

During the month of January the Civic Club of this city has been sponsoring the March of Dimes Drive.

In the course of articles this month, appearing in our local newspaper, we have covered different phases of personalities and facts regarding peoples of this locality who have had direct contact with this disease POLIO.

In this week's article comes some very personal and appreciative statements from the parents of Louise Annas, who was stricken with polio on Nov. 8, 1948, in Sierra Madre.

Louise was only 7 years old when she was taken ill. Polio left her completely paralyzed for a time. After her general physical condition cleared up, her only affliction was apparently on her left side.

The parents, at the time of this attack were in no sense of the word, able to pay for any part of the expense. This is where the MARCH OF DIMES ably takes over the responsibilities. The parents had always contributed to this cause, therefore felt no qualms about accepting this assistance.

At this time, with the parents' consent, I would like the public to see what just an average case of POLIO's expense account would approximately look like:

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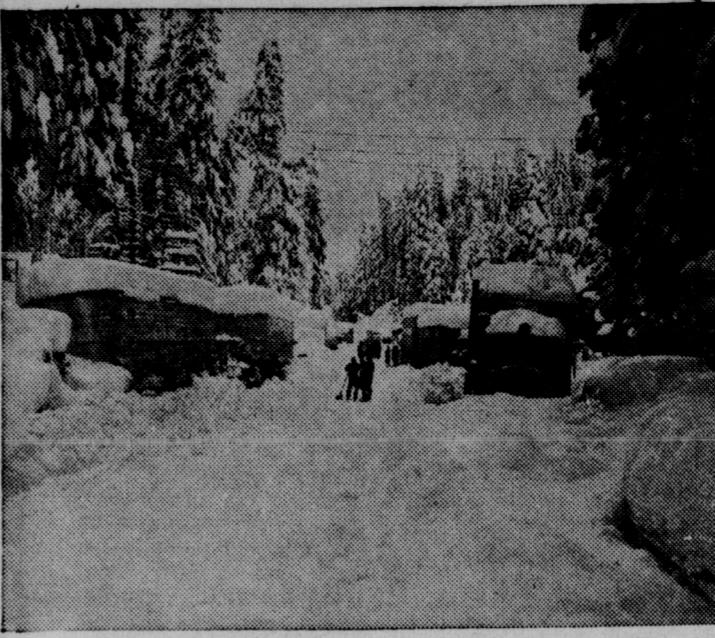
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C.N.P.A. NEWS SERVICE

The 2-lane part of Highway 40 through the Sierras was termed a "dire threat to the defense of Northern California" by military and civilian defense authorities last week when snow completely clogged the narrow highway through the mountains. Above scene was taken at Baxter, Calif., during storm and shows highway transport completely immobilized. Military authorities called for a strategic highway through mountains to ammunition depots on East side while civilian defense pointed out that in case of a military engagement during winter months, evacuation of civilians would be almost impossible over narrow road.

JURY FINDS  
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stopping, however, he said his car swerved to the left—into the oncoming traffic.

As the only witness to the crash, Charlie Tatum, 1059 Cynthia, of the Coronet Homes Tract, testified Thursday that this, generally was how the accident occurred. He was driving approximately 600 feet behind Mr. Ceder's car.

State Highway Patrolman Hudson, however, told the jurors and Deputy Coroner John Harrison that the only skid marks at the accident scene were left by the Hayward car — after the moment of impact.

Patrolman Hudson testified further that approximately an hour and a half after the accident he smelled "strong alcohol" on Mr. Ceder's breath, but couldn't test him for sobriety because of his head injury.

After the jury's verdict was announced by Foreman Thomas M. Schwartz, a recommendation was read into the record by Juror William D. Cahill.

The statement pointed out that traffic speeds have increased "because of lack of control" on Foothill Boulevard.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Sierra Madre NEWS:

May I heartily applaud Mr. Francis Eakman's suggestion that Sierra Madre honor Lee Shippey with something like a "Lee Shippey Day." According to Who's Who, his birthday is on February 26.

He has done a great deal to give the outside world a fine impression of Sierra Madre, has been a good citizen here for twenty-four years, and that fact that it was Pasadena, Altadena, La Canada, Montrose, La Crescenta and North Hollywood people who prevailed on him to run for Congress—including both Democrats and Republicans, I understand—is evidence of the high regard in which he is held in other cities.

Sierra Madre has never before had a local man seeking election to Congress.

Why not have a town meeting at the School Auditorium on the 26th of February to hear what he has to say to his home town folks?

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**Congregational Women To Meet for Luncheon**

The Women's Fellowship Luncheon will be held at Pritchard Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 12:30 p.m. Mrs. William Burr is chairman of the program. The topic of the day, presented by members of the Fellowship, will be "Congregational Schools and Hospitals in the United States."

The luncheon is "open to anyone interested." Luncheon chairmen are Mrs. Verne Eppart and Mrs. Percy Kortkamp. Mrs. R. D. Shipway is in charge of reservations.

**MRS. CLARENCE NIDA VISITS FRIENDS HERE**

Mrs. Clarence Nida, wife of the Rev. Nida, former pastor of Bethany Church, will be here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Nida is en route to Japan, where she will join her husband who is serving as an Army chaplain.

**CORDALIS-WESTERBERG NUPTIAL VOWS RECITED**

Miss Carol Westerberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westerberg, 56 Monterey Lane, formerly of Edina, Minn., became the bride of John C. Cordalis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cordalis of Minneapolis, Minn., at an 11 o'clock ceremony Jan. 25, at the Congregational Church, of Sierra Madre, the Rev. Carl Smith officiating. The bride wore a beige dress and carried a bouquet of orchids.

Her attendant, Mrs. Patricia Gleeson Bengtson, of Minneapolis, wore a gray suit and carried pink carnations.

Mr. Cordalis had as his best man, Duane Windahl of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Cordalis, parents of the groom, came here from Minneapolis for the wedding.

Following the ceremony a luncheon for the bridal party and guests was held at Eaton's in Arcadia. The couple after honeymooning at Yosemite Park, will spend several weeks in California and Arizona, and will be at home in Minneapolis after March 15.

Mr. Cordalis, who is majoring in business, will graduate from the U. of Minnesota in June, the school his bride also attended.

**ZOE BARTER LEAVES BY AIR FOR MEXICO CITY**

Zoe Barter, 675 Orange Drive, will leave by Mexican Air Lines today for Mexico City. It will be the first flight for the 12-year-old Sierra Madre girl.

Her companions for the trip will be Mrs. Betty Pope and daughter, Alice, former residents of Sierra Madre, who are rejoining Mrs. Pope's husband, Don, after a week's visit here.

Zoe will join her father, former City Councilman Herman Barter, at San Angel. And since the spring semester begins on Feb. 6, she will enter school there and may stay the entire term. Zoe's mother is Mrs. Marjorie Barter of Sierra Madre.

Mr. Pope is on the editorial staff of the Mexico City News and is doing graduate study at Mexico City College.

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**NEW TROOP 1 AUXILIARY FORMS, ELECTS**

At their first meeting recently held at the home of Mrs. Tom E. Willis, 48 W. Alegria, the newly formed Ladies' Auxiliary for Boy Scout Troop 1, organized and elected officers.

Officers elected were Mrs. Cynthia Brunstad, president; vice-presidents, Mrs. Elsie Denmeyer in charge of memberships, Mrs. Tom Willis in charge of programs. Mrs. Barbara Moffett in charge of ways and means, and Mrs. Norman Kramer in charge of hospital and services.

Also elected were Mrs. Naomi Green, recording secretary; Mrs. Marcus Woodward, correspondence secretary; Mrs. C. K. Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. Ralph Hurwit, publicity chairman.

**JANE RECOVERS**

After a serious brain operation at the Huntington Memorial Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Louk's 5-year-old granddaughter, Jane, has returned to their home and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louk live at 409 Manzanita.

**STork Shower Fetes Mrs. Charles Wood**

Mrs. John Conzelman, 658 Mariposa, was hostess at a stork shower and luncheon for Mrs. Charles Wood, 494 Auburn, Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 12:30.

Guests attending included Mesdames John Powell, Ken Rickard, Karl Joehnk, Draper Phillips, B. T. Sewall, Walter White, Mary Matthews, Henry Woodard, L. W. Lisle, Woodrow Mecca, Walter Dedrick, and Douglas Lance.

Also attending were Mrs. Charles McWade, Mrs. James Malone, Mrs. George Bouvier, Mrs. Emile Smith, and Mrs. Philip Woodworth.

**NANCY WELCH TOURS WITH S.C. CHORAL GROUP**

U.S.C. student Miss Nancy Ann Welch, 50 Montecito Court, went on tour with the Madrigal Singers Jan. 28 through 31.

The group, under the direction of Dr. Charles C. Hirt, head of the sacred music department in the S.C. School of Music, appeared in 12 concerts during the four days, in Oxnard, San Luis Obispo, King City, Santa Cruz, Carmel, San Jose and Berkeley.

Miss Welch, a lyric soprano, is in her junior year and is majoring in music.

**A.L.A. WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

At the American Legion Auxiliary meeting held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Pickett, 189 W. Highland, members welcomed into the Unit Mrs. Lillian Haverick and Mrs. Betty Curtis, which now brings the membership to 45. Mrs. Hazel Preis, a new resident, was a guest-visitor.

Mrs. Leila Embree reported on the District Meeting at Monrovia, and the unit voted a donation to the March of Dimes.

**A.L.A. Schedules Valentine Party**

Mrs. Edna Faller, 55 Olive street, will be hostess for the American Legion Auxiliary Valentine party to be held at her home Thursday evening, Feb. 14. Members are requested to bring comic Valentines.

**FOOTHILL CENTER**

Friday evening, 8:30, at the Foothill Jewish Community Center, 212 N. Lima, Rabbi Steckel will give the sermon, "The Father of the Prophets." The public is invited.

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Pasadena City College art instructors, Kenneth Nack, 696 Woodland Drive, and Leonard Edmondson of Pasadena, each have a painting included in the 147th Annual Oil Painting Exhibit now being held at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. Mr. Edmondson's painting titled "Heritage," is a multicolored presentation of abstracted shapes. "Post Meridium" by Mr. Nack is an abstraction in blacks and grays highlighted with areas of color.

Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Nack, who have exhibited throughout the country, conduct Extended Day classes at the college. Mr. Nack teaches Oil Painting and Mr. Edmondson teaches Art Structure. The new semester classes, part of the Adult Education program, began Monday, Jan. 28.

**DOING FINE**

Benny Osti, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marino Osti, 193 N. Lima, is at home and is making a satisfactory recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Louk live at 409 Manzanita.



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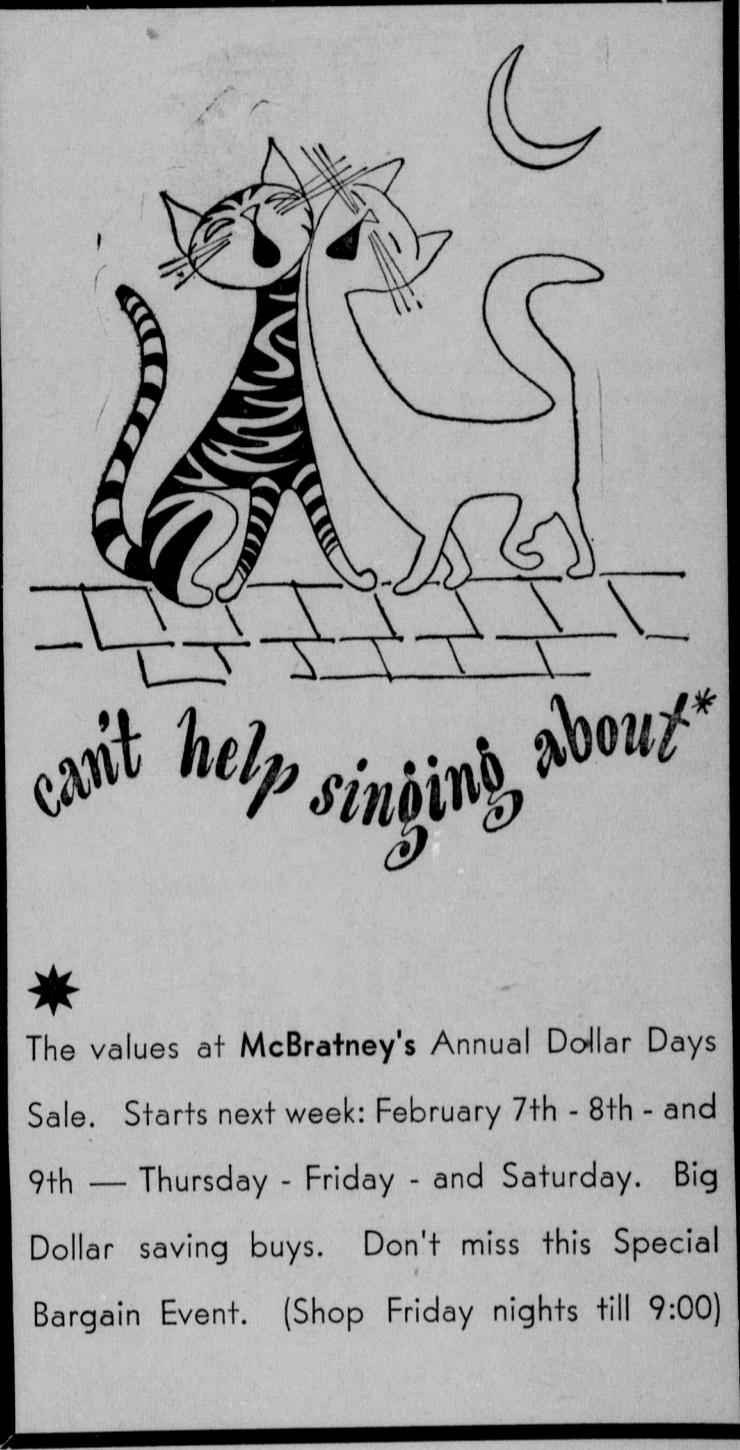
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lich, formerly of 84 Esperanza, and now of Quartz Hill, became the parents of a daughter, Constance, born Thursday, Jan. 24, at Lancaster Hospital.

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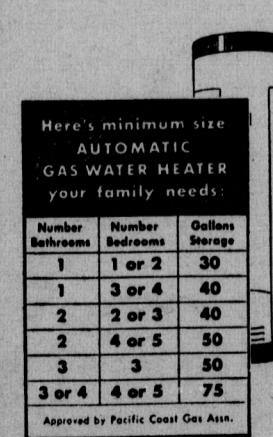
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## RESIDENTS PRAISE CITY WATER CREWS

Praise of the city water department was contained in a letter received by the City Council last week from Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams, 1855 Oakview Lane.

The Williams, who live near the water spreading grounds, lauded the "continuous supervision" by Al Freeland and water department employees during the recent heavy storms.

Councilmen ordered a letter of acknowledgement sent to Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned hereby invites and will receive, sealed bids or proposals up to 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1952, at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, for the maintenance and operation of a street lighting system consisting of nine (9) 2500 lumen lamps, to be installed on portions of Santa Anita Avenue, Oakwood Avenue, Vista Avenue and Ellings Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 1204 of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted and approved January 22, 1952, providing for the formation of a lighting maintenance district No. 1.

Information relating to the work to be done may be obtained in the Office of the Street Superintendent, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California. The bidder must examine and ascertain the nature, character and quantity of the work to be performed, and must assume all responsibility in connection therewith.

All bids or proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope, addressed on the outside "To the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre" proposal for the furnishing of maintenance and operation of street lighting system in Lighting Maintenance District No. 1."

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Given by order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre this 31st day of January, 1952.

LORRAINE M. WARFEL  
City Clerk of the City of  
Sierra Madre

1-31; 2-7

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Information relating to the work to be done may be obtained in the Office of the Street Superintendent, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California. The bidder must examine and ascertain the nature, character and quantity of the work to be performed, and must assume all responsibility in connection therewith.

All bids or proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope, addressed on the outside "To the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre" proposal for the furnishing of maintenance and operation of street lighting system in Lighting Maintenance District No. 2."

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Given by order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre this 31st day of January, 1952.

LORRAINE M. WARFEL  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 324477

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY GEORGE PLEISS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BEN H. BROWN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, as Administrator of the Estate of HENRY GEORGE PLEISS, Deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated Jan. 14, 1952.  
BEN H. BROWN, Public  
Administrator of the  
County of Los Angeles,  
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Pub. Jan. 31; Feb. 7-14-21

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1936 BUICK 4-door sedan, good tires, \$95. 290 E. Montecito Ave. Custer 5-6636. E-1-31

LOST — CAT, Jan. 12. Name, Kitsa. Grey like a mouse. Re-ward. CU. 5-4972. G-1-31

LOST — Left hand glove, small size, light pigskin. Leave at Police Station. G-1-31

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### ROCK SLIDES CLOSE MOUNT WILSON TRAIL

A portion of Mount Wilson Trail has been closed pending repair of a "dangerous slide" area approximately a mile up the trail.

Only an earth shelf 18 inches wide remains at one point following rock slides caused by the storm two weeks ago. This "shelf" explained Chief Gordon G. McMillan, resembles a giant dirt clod that is adhering to the rock formation.

If the earth dropped off under the weight of a human, he would fall about 200 feet to the canyon bottom, the chief added ominously.

The city street department immediately placed barricades and warning signs near the slide area and these have now been replaced by ones furnished by the U.S. Forest Service.

When the trail can be repaired, however, is problematical. District Ranger Nelson said cost of the repairs would be greater than he has been allocated for maintenance of the trail.

He added, though, that he would see what could be done in spite of this, "since it is a dangerous situation."

### Mrs. Sea's Sister Returns to Home

Mrs. James Brazell, twin sister of Mrs. Fannie Sea, 198 W. Montecito, left by plane last Monday for her home in Oklahoma City.

Early in February, Mrs. Brazell will join friends in New Orleans for a Caribbean cruise and trip through the Panama Canal.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

From page one

immediate danger of air attack. Will be transmitted to the general public.

(d) The Blue alert used in the last war has been eliminated.

(e) At present no time intervals have been associated with color alerts.

Sierra Madre's signal remains the 3 minute-intermittent short blasts of the fire horn.

### CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Mr. Frank Spencer, former Block Warden Chief becomes an assistant to the Director of Sierra Madre's Civil Defense Corp.

Mr. Charles Louk succeeds Mr. Spencer as Chief Block Warden.

Mr. R. Merritt Baker replaces Mr. L. Brain as Executive Officer.

### Sierra Madre Lodge

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### Paul Johnson Returns III From Libya

Paul Johnson, 720 Skyland Drive, returned to Sierra Madre last week and is convalescing at home. He was stricken while serving with the American Friends Service Committee in Libya.

After being confined in a Paris hospital for more than three weeks, he left for the United States and arrived in Sierra Madre Jan. 18.

Mr. Johnson had been one of a team of Quakers investigating the possibility of a new Friends relief project for the Arab refugees.

### CAMPFIRE LEADERS TO TAKE OVER PENTHOUSE THEATER

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, the Sierra Madre Campfire District Council will take over the ticket sale for the Penthouse Theater when the production, "Susan and God," will play. Curtain time is 8:15.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will pay for the Campfire Girls Honor Beads and the balance will go into a fund for partial Camperships for Bluebirds and Campfire Girls. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Oleta De Campo, 1 Kersting Court, and Mrs. John Rudbach, Mrs. Everett Carver and Mrs. Al Stirtton.

### KARL J. KANITZ DIES AT CORONA

Karl J. Kanitz, 435 E. Sierra Madre boulevard, died yesterday morning, Jan. 30, at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif.

Mr. Kanitz had been critically ill for the past week.

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### LOCAL SEARCH

From page one

ger Flats Ranger Station at 11:20 a.m. Sunday, after wisely spending the night in an improvised shelter.

A spokesman of the local Search and Rescue Crew said nine members worked all night combing the Rubio and Eaton Canyons and the Mount Lowe area. Seven other veteran mountaineers of the Sierra Madre crew reported for duty Sunday morning, but the search was called off when they "walked out" unharmed.

"We didn't find them Saturday night, because they were out of the search area," the spokesman said. "No one

thought they would hike along the top of the ridge toward Mount Wilson."

As has been the case since

the local crew was formed last year, individual members asked not to have their names revealed.

By not releasing names, one man explained, people will not join in the hopes of getting publicity. "What we do is as a team," he emphasized.

The spokesman announced,

though, that membership may be increased to 20 men, instead of the present 16. "That way," he said, "we can have five full groups of four men each."

### KANSAS CITY GUESTS DEPART

Dr. Sam Roberts, ear, nose and throat specialist of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Roberts were guests at the Huntington Hotel for several days. Dr. Roberts is the brother of Mrs. Fannie Sea, 198 W. Montecito.

Dr. Roberts sailed last Monday on the S.S. Lurline, enroute to Honolulu, where he will conduct a clinical convention dealing with ophthalmology and otolaryngology.

### Capt. Frank Vane, Family Visit Here

Capt. Frank Vane and family arrived yesterday for a short visit.

Captain Vane, son of Mrs. C. A. Vane, 220 E. Sierra Madre boulevard, and the late Mr. Vane, is on the adjutant general's staff, U.S. Army, and is en route to Europe. After they leave Sierra Madre next week, Capt. Vane's family will live on the East coast.

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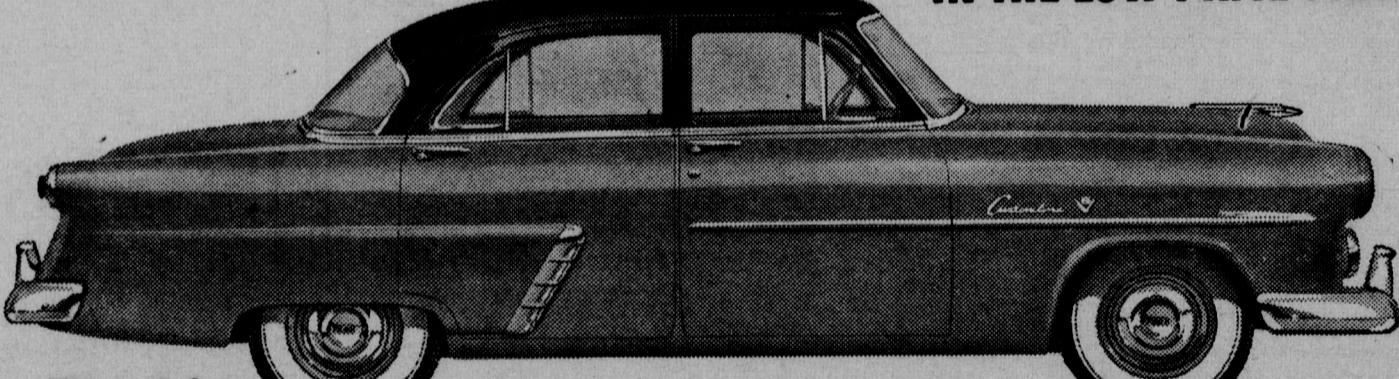
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